

JEAN ELIOT'S SOCIETY NEWS

New High Court Justice Due This Week

PIERCE BUTLER, whose appointment by President Harding to the Supreme Bench, has been confirmed after a painful struggle, will start for Washington on Thursday and will take his oath of office as a member of the highest judicial body in the United States on January 2.

Mr. Butler will be accompanied by Mrs. Butler and their eldest daughter, Miss Margaret Butler, and as soon as they reach Washington they will set about the rather trying business of finding a suitable house.

The Butlers, however, will keep their home in St. Paul open until after the close of the school year in order that their younger children may not be interrupted in their school attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler, whose eldest daughter died in the service of the United States during the world war, have seven living children. Of them all, however, only Miss Margaret Butler will accompany her parents to Washington. She should prove a welcome addition to the interesting group of girls whose fathers hold high places in the Government service.

A graduate of Bryn Mawr, she has since taken up the study of law at the University of Minnesota. Whether or not she will continue her law course after coming to Washington remains to be seen.

There was some thought that possibly Mr. Butler would bring his son, Pierce Butler, Jr., to Washington as his secretary, but the new Justice has scotched this by stating that the young attorney, a member of the firm which the father is quitting to assume his judicial position, will be head of the Butler family in St. Paul in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

A MODEST little notice printed recently to the effect that the Metropolitan Club had purchased the property at 1712 H street sets one to wondering just what sort of a shake-up it will cause in Washington society.

The house, you see, is an apartment house and ever so many prominent people make their home there.

For instance, there are Col. and Mrs. William Eric Fowler. For a number of years Colonel Fowler has occupied a big apartment there, the only one in town which boasts a bathroom of its own.

Then when he was married something over a year ago, he leased another big apartment and had the two of them thrown together. John Barrett, I believe, also has an apartment there, which he occupies when he is in town; and Mrs. Frederic L. Chapin has made her home at 1712 H street for several years. Her apartment is leased to Mrs. Philip Lansdale, of New York, for the winter months.

The Metropolitan Club has purchased the property with a view to converting it into club quarters—which by the way, seems to give the lie to the rumor that the club had suffered tremendously since prohibition went into effect and that its finances were in a bad way.

The apartment, which adjoins the club on the west, was for many years occupied by the French embassy, and prior to that was the home of the late Admiral Porter, from whose estate it was purchased by Theodore Davis Boal, who made it into an apartment.

Marshall's Christmas Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley Marshall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Barre at dinner at the Hamilton Hotel last night. The others present were Gov. W. P. O. Harding, Senator Samuel D. Nicholson, Mrs. Sara Lee Phillips, and Mrs. Charley Henry.

The Counselor of the Norwegian Legation and Mrs. Steen, who are



PRINCESS GHIKA.

Has returned to Washington after a long absence and will be at Wardman Park Hotel for the rest of the winter. The Princess is a sister of Mme. Zaldívar, widow of a former Minister of Salvador to the United States, who also proposes to spend the winter in Washington.

In New York for the holidays, are staying at the Vanderbilt Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Louis Scherer will give a tea from 4 to 7 o'clock this afternoon at 2400 Sixteenth street. The ladies assisting Mrs. Scherer at the tea table will be Mrs. S. E. Winslow, Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mrs. W. H. Carter and Mrs. Charles H. Barth.

Luncheon Party for Young People at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Frank Hamilton Funk entertained at luncheon today at Rauscher's for her daughter, Miss Mary Funk and in compliment to Miss Mary Palmer, daughter of Col. and Mrs. John McAuley Palmer. Mrs. Funk and Mrs. Palmer were present, but for the rest the company was made up of young girls and included Miss Mary Wallis, Miss Ruth Wallis, Miss Laura Bryn, Miss Frouse Wainwright, Miss Mary Lasker, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Alice Milburn, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Josephine Willford, Miss Virginia McKenney, Miss Frederica McKenney, Miss Emily Deal, Miss Dorothy Mondell, Miss Rosemary Kendrick, Miss Eleanor Anthony, Mrs. Roger Bagnall, Miss Elizabeth Young, Miss Corinne Stephens, Miss Elizabeth Zolnay, Miss Helen Griffin, Miss Nina Lunn, Miss Mary Emily Hamilton, Miss Atala Kimmell, Miss Annette Ashford, Miss Mary Stitt, Miss Emma Stitt, Miss Diana Cunningham, Miss Isabel Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Taylor Jones, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Virginia Seiden,

Miss Marjorie Anderson and Miss Margaret Sutherland. The table was decorated in holly, poinsettias and red candles in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. Funk will give a dance at the Congressional Club for Miss Funk on January 2.

Miss Florence Loomis, whose home is at Burlingame, Cal., and who is at school in New York, is spending her Christmas vacation with Mrs. Henry C. Corbin at the Connecticut. Miss Loomis is a daughter of Francis B. Loomis, former minister to Portugal.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cobb, who have delayed their arrival in Washington three or four times because of Mr. Cobb's health, came on Sunday and have an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel for the winter. Mr. Cobb has been in Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have Miss E. Portman, of Switzerland, with them at the Wardman Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meem entertained a number of guests at a buffet breakfast yesterday, as has been their custom on Christmas for several years.

George Loring Porter Stone, Jr., son of Capt. and Mrs. G. L. P. Stone, who is on vacation from Yale University, is spending the holidays with his uncle, Charles Henry Stone, at his home in De Sales street. He is present in Seattle, Wash., where Captain Stone is on duty. He is superintending the dismantling of the U. S. S. Connecticut, and will take command of the U. S. S. Seattle.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. B. Matthews are returning to New York today after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. R. Bowman Matthews. Mrs. Matthews entertained a few guests at tea on Sunday afternoon in compliment to her son and daughter-in-law.

Admiral and Mrs. Coontz To Give Dance.

Admiral and Mrs. R. E. Coontz will give a dance in the Red Cross hall at the Navy Yard for their daughter, Miss Bertha Coontz, and her guest, Miss Catherine Ely, of Portsmouth, Va. The hall will be decorated with flags and Christmas greens. There will be about seventy guests, all young people.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Richard C. Marshall will give a dance tonight at 1708 F street for their daughter, Miss Laura Winder Marshall, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Cakes of Yonkers, N. Y. Miss Marshall goes to the Castle School on the Hudson and has four other guests staying with her over the holidays. They are Miss Ann Seyfert, Miss Mary Beech from Petersburg, Va., Miss Ann Bunting of Petersburg, and Miss Baldwin Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Merrill Chamberlin will give a dance tonight at 1199 Sixteenth street for their school girl daughter, Miss Priscilla Alden Chamberlin, who is with them for the holidays from Farmington school.

Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. H. B. Soule, of Elmwood Farm, Fairfax, Va., are spending the Christmas holidays in Washington and are at the Lee House.

William Jennings Price, former minister to Panama, entertained at a theater party last evening at Poll's. His guests included the minister of Panama and Mme. Alfaro, Mrs. Francisco Berger Moran, Mrs. Elizabeth Nolker, Mrs. John McKie, Mr. and Mrs. Clappert Kerr and Maj. Paul Evans.

Col. O. L. Culbertson entertained at dinner yesterday at the Hamilton Hotel.

Dinner Parties to Precede Smart Charity Ball

The ball for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, always one of the gayest parties of the Christmas season, will be given tonight at the Washington Hotel and a number of smart dinner parties have been arranged to precede it. The Commercial Counselor of the British Embassy and Mrs. John Joyce Broderick will entertain twelve guests at dinner before the ball and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover, Jr., and Mrs. J. Upsher Moorhead will also take dinner parties to the dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter will have a young people's dinner in honor of Miss Patricia Pitney, debutante daughter of Justice and Mrs. Mahlon Pitney, and Dr. and Mrs. James F. Mitchell will have a buffet supper at their residence in Nineteenth street for forty young people in honor of their son, James F. Mitchell, Jr., both parties attending the ball.

Ball for Miss Edwards To Be Gala Event.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards will give a ball tonight at Rauscher's for their debutante daughter, Miss Virginia Edwards. The guests will number between 300 and 400 and will be most of them from the younger set, although some fifty or sixty contemporaries of the host and hostess have been invited to attend. Mrs. Edwards and her daughter will be assisted in receiving by Miss Lucy Gillett, of Sewickley, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Sothoron, of Baltimore, who are visiting them. Miss Sothoron, a debutante of this season, will return to Baltimore tomorrow, but Miss Gillett will remain through the holiday season, and will take part in many of the festivities which have been arranged in compliment to Miss Edwards.

Christmas decorations are in place for the ball tonight, and a buffet supper will be served at midnight. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be the honor guests at a dinner for fourteen which Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kite are having between the dance, and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Green and their daughter, Miss Ruth Green, are giving a buffet supper for Miss Edwards and her guests.

Another dinner will be given by Mrs. James K. Jones, Jr., for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Taylor Jones, the young people going later to the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who are giving a New Year Eve dinner at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter, are asking their guests to meet Miss Josephine Willford.

Several parties are being arranged for Miss Edwards during Christmas week, among them the breakfast which Mrs. Murray Galt Motter is giving tomorrow at a dinner at the Chevy Chase Club tomorrow evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming as hosts.

Young People Frolic At McNamee's Dance.

Capt. and Mrs. Luke McNamee and Miss Patricia Ainsie gave a dance at the Chevy Chase Club last night for about 250 young people in honor of Miss Ainsie's sisters, Miss Geraldine Ainsie and Miss Roselle Ainsie. The guests were received by Captain and Miss McNamee, Miss Ainsie and the guests of honor, Mrs. McNamee gave a gown of white velvet, while Miss Ainsie was in a black velvet frock with a collar of Venetian and Irish lace. The twins wore quaint yellow taffeta frocks, and carried old-fashioned bouquets in lace holders.

Among the guests at the ball, most of them from the younger set, were Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop, Mrs. Emory Sande and her sister, Mrs. Raymond Welsh; Comdr. and Mrs. Emory Land, Mrs. E. Winfield Spencer, Comdr. and Mr. W. J. Gines, Miss Delphine Hoyt, Miss Carolyn Nash, the Misses Gordon, from Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Lawrence, of the British embassy; Mrs. Wilfred duPuy, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hardesty, Miss Alice Mann and her brother, William A. Mann; Miss Frances Hampson and Ensign Wilson Hampson; Miss Cora Barry, Capt. David Barry, Miss Anne Hight, Miss Cecilia McCallum, Miss Enid Sims, Miss Lispenard Seabury, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Miss Virginia McKenney, Miss Frederica McKenney, Comdr. Wilson Browne, Robert Stead, Stanley W. Hawkes, Chester Lockwood, Comdr. W. F. Newton, Comdr. Griffith W. E. Clarke, Comdr. Theodore Jewell, Robert W. Bell, Ballard Moore, L. McCormick Goodhart, A. H. Hamilton Gordon, Colonel Greene, U. S. M. C., and Captain Montague, U. S. M. C.

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Mrs. Harry E. Stringer, wife of the president of the City Club, will head the receiving line at the reception to be given tomorrow afternoon at the City Club for the wives of members and their women friends. The others in the line will be the wives of members

of the board of governors, and the wives of members of the entertainment committee and the house committee will preside at the table.

In connection with the reception there will be a children's concert and a play in the ballroom. Lieut. Edgar Allen Poe, Jr., who is in command of the marines on board the President's yacht, the Mayflower, is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Allen Poe, at their home in Baltimore. Mrs. Poe, Jr., joined him there after a visit in New York.

The Massachusetts Society of Washington will hold its next meeting in Masonic Hall, Fourteenth

and Kenyon streets, Tuesday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock. It will be Philippine night. An illustrated lecture on the life and customs of the Philippine Islands will be delivered by Madame De Veyra, wife of the Philippine Commissioner. Philippine music, instruments and artists will feature the evening's entertainment. The speaker of the evening will be Congressman Frederick N. Zihlman, of Maryland. The entertainment committee has planned two receptions, the first of which will take place at the Willard on Thursday, January 8, and will be given for the Massachusetts officials of the army, navy and marine corps located in Washington. The second will take place on May 4, also in the Willard, and

will be known as Mayor's night. The mayors of the thirty-eight cities in Massachusetts will be invited to participate.

TEACHER HURT BY PUPILS GETS 125-DOLLAR FAN

READING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Miss Margie Kantner, a school teacher who was caught in a rush of pupils in a playground game at her school several weeks ago and fell, sustaining a dislocation of the hip, was presented a fan, made of 125 dollar bills, by a committee of boys and girls from her school. The sixteen children also brought gifts for others. Miss Kantner will spend a month more in the hospital.

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